

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 362

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Mominah Usmani, 2001  
Valedictorian of Craigmont High School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mominah Usmani is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Craigmont High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mominah has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, In her remarkable high school career, Miss Usmani has earned an exemplary 5.0 grade point average; she is a member of the National Honor Society and Mu Alpha Theta; and

WHEREAS, Mominah's academic mastery has earned her the William H. Sweet Award, the highest "American Mathematics Contest" score at Craigmont in 2000, the Grand Prize in the

1998 High School Science Fair, and second place in the 1998 City/County Science Fair; she was selected as a member of the Knowledge Bowl Team; and

WHEREAS, Eager to help others, Miss Usmani has volunteered for tutoring, Habitat for Humanity, work in Soup Kitchens, the March of Dimes and as a member of Interact, a community service organization; through her youth group she has organized drives for clothing and canned food, engaged in seminars, participated in bake sales for charity, visited nursing homes and taught at a summer Muslim Kids' Day Camp; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her other extracurricular activities, Mominah is a member of the Varsity Tennis Team, the Muslim Youth of Memphis, the Ambassador Corps, the International Studies Club and the French Club; and

WHEREAS, Miss Usmani's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; she plans to attend Emory University in Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, Mominah's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Jamal and Kulsoom Usmani, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Mominah Usmani's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2001 Craigmont High School Valedictorian, Mominah Usmani, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.